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AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on September 10, 2002. Applicant believes that no fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, please charge deposit account no. 20-0531.

Before examining the claims in this application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 9, please delete:

"Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research

This invention was supported under National Institutes of Health Grants, 1-R43-HL85 761-01, 1-R43-DC-04387-01, and 1-R43-DC-4387-02."

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12-14 as follows.

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